

IOC: Not concerned about Sochi

Committee says it has no authority to meddle with Russia's anti-gay law

The Associated Press

SOCHI, Russia — The International Olympic Committee doesn't have the authority to intervene in Russia's law banning gay "propaganda" and is convinced there will be no discrimination against athletes or spectators at the Winter Games in Sochi, a top official said Thursday.

Jean-Claude Killy, chairman of the IOC Coordination Commission, gave his stamp of approval of Russian preparations for the games during a news conference after the commission's 10th and final visit to Sochi before the Olympics, which begin Feb. 7.

Russia has come under scrutiny as the next host of the Olympics because of the law passed this summer outlawing "propaganda of nontraditional sexual relations among minors," which many worry may apply to gay athletes and visitors to the games.

Killy said the commission considered the issue carefully and, in the end, was fully convinced that Russia will respect the Olympic charter, which prohibits discrimination of any kind. He said the IOC had received written assurances from Russian officials that there will be no discrimination.

"The Olympic Charter states that



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Traffic clogs a street in the Black Sea resort city of Sochi, Russia, where the Winter Olympic Games will be held beginning Feb. 7.

all segregation is completely prohibited, whether it be on the grounds of race, religion, color or other, on the Olympic territory," he said.

"That will be the case, we are convinced. Another thing I must add: The IOC doesn't really have the right to discuss the laws in the country where the Olympic Games are organized. As long as the Olympic Charter is respected, we are satisfied, and that is the case."

The Human Rights Campaign, the largest gay rights organization

in the U.S., condemned the IOC's assessment of the Russian law.

"If this law doesn't violate the IOC's charter, then the charter is completely meaningless," HRC President Chad Griffin said in a statement.

"The safety of millions of (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) Russians and international travelers is at risk, and by all accounts the IOC has completed neglected its responsibility to Olympic athletes, sponsors and fans from around the world."

National Briefs

FAA panel backs easing of device rules

WASHINGTON — A Federal Aviation Administration advisory committee recommended Thursday that airline passengers be allowed to use smartphones, tablets, e-readers and other personal electronic devices during takeoffs and landings, according to industry officials familiar with the committee's deliberations.

Under the recommendations, passengers would be able to use most devices, although some would have to be switched to airplane mode. Downloading data, surfing the Web and talking on the phone would still be prohibited. But people could still read e-books, listen to music, watch movies, play games and do work.

Colo. farmers arrested in fatal outbreak

DENVER — The owners of a Colorado cantaloupe farm were arrested Thursday on charges stemming from a 2011 listeria epidemic that killed 33 people in one of the nation's deadliest outbreaks of foodborne illness.

Federal prosecutors said brothers Eric and Ryan Jensen were arrested on misdemeanor charges of introducing adulterated food into interstate commerce. Each man faces six counts.

Navy orders parallel probe into massacre

WASHINGTON — The Navy on Thursday ordered an in-depth investigation into the Washington Navy Yard massacre and the events that led up to it, including a detailed look at the shooter, his mental health background and whether any adverse information was ever reported to the service.

Navy Secretary Ray Mabus outlined the order in a

memo describing what will be a parallel investigation to the FBI's criminal probe.

Ex-teacher freed after 30-day term for rape

BILLINGS, Mont. — Former Montana high school teacher Stacey Rambold was released from prison Thursday after completing a 30-day sentence for raping a 14-year-old student, a term that is under review by the state's high court.

District Judge G. Todd Baugh drew outrage last month over the sentence's leniency and comments he made that appeared to pin some of the blame on victim Cherice Moralez, who committed suicide in 2010 before Rambold went to trial.

Booker defends stripper messages

NEWARK, N.J. — U.S. Senate candidate Cory Booker says the disclosure that he messaged with an Oregon stripper isn't going to change anything about how he uses Twitter.

Booker told reporters Thursday that he communicates with thousands of people on Twitter and doesn't pay attention to their handles or profession.

Booker, 44, exchanged direct messages earlier this year with stripper Lysnie Lee, who provided a screenshot of the exchange Wednesday to the website BuzzFeed.

Wendy Davis to run for Texas governor

AUSTIN, Texas — Democrat Wendy Davis, a Texas state senator who catapulted to national prominence this summer with a filibuster over access to abortion, is running for Texas governor.

Two Democrats with knowledge of her decision said Davis will announce her candidacy next week.

— From wire reports

Dodgers-Giants rivalry led to fatal stabbing

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The rivalry between the San Francisco Giants and Los Angeles Dodgers turned deadly when a fight after the division rivals played each other ended in a fatal stabbing, police said.

The altercation several blocks from the stadium Wednesday night was the second violent confrontation between the teams' fans in the past several years to end in death or serious injury. A Northern California paramedic and

Giants fan suffered a traumatic brain injury after two men dressed in Dodgers gear attacked him following a game in Los Angeles in March 2011.

The Dodgers said the victim in Wednesday's attack, Jonathan Denver, was the son of one of the team's security guards at Dodger Stadium.

San Francisco police said Denver, 24, was walking with his father, brother and two other people not far from the Giants' ballpark Wednesday night when their group ex-

changed words with some Giants fans who were leaving a nightclub. The exchange turned physical, and Denver, who was wearing Dodgers gear, was stabbed to death.

Denver's group attended the game but left in the eighth inning. His attackers did not attend the game, police said.

Police Chief Greg Suhr said two people were in custody and that one of them, 21-year-old Michael Montgomery of Lodi, will face a homicide charge.

Violence has marred

previous contests between the teams. In 2003, Giants fan Marc Antenor-cruz, 25, was fatally shot by a group of Dodgers fans after a drunken argument at Dodger Stadium.

Bryan Stow, the paramedic and Giants fan, spent two years in hospitals and rehabilitation centers after his beating in 2011. Two Dodgers fans are awaiting trial on charges in the incident, which sparked outrage and brought stadium security changes across the country.

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